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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Unassigned				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/053219	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 2, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 28, 2004				
TITLE OF INVENTION Valve Body and Fluid Injector with a Valve						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alessandro Facchin						
Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	D/US) the following items and other information:				
1. This is a FIRST submission of items con	ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371	 -				
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT se	ubmission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. Is attached hereto (required	a. Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	; 371(c)(2)).				
a. is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inter	mational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
a. are attached hereto (require	red only if not communicated by the Internat	ional Bureau).				
b. have been communicated I	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. have not been made; howe	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation of the	8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor((s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification (clean and marked-up versions).						
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English languag	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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20. Other items or information	1;					
Formal Drawings (3 F	Pgs)					
The following fees have been submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
21. Basic national fee (37 C	FR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$ 300.00	,	
22. Examination fee (37 CFF	,					
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations\$200				\$ 200.00		
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority			\$ 400.00			
TOTAL OF 21, 22	and 23 =			\$900.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).			\$			
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Total claims 18	3 - 20 =	Ò	x \$ 50	\$	_	
Independent claims 2	- 3 =	0	x \$200	\$	_	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360			\$			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.						
SUBTOTAL =			\$ 900.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$ 900.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 900.00			
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the international Application to pending status.						
SIGNATURE Michelle M. LeCointe NAME 46,861 REGISTRATION NUMBER						